

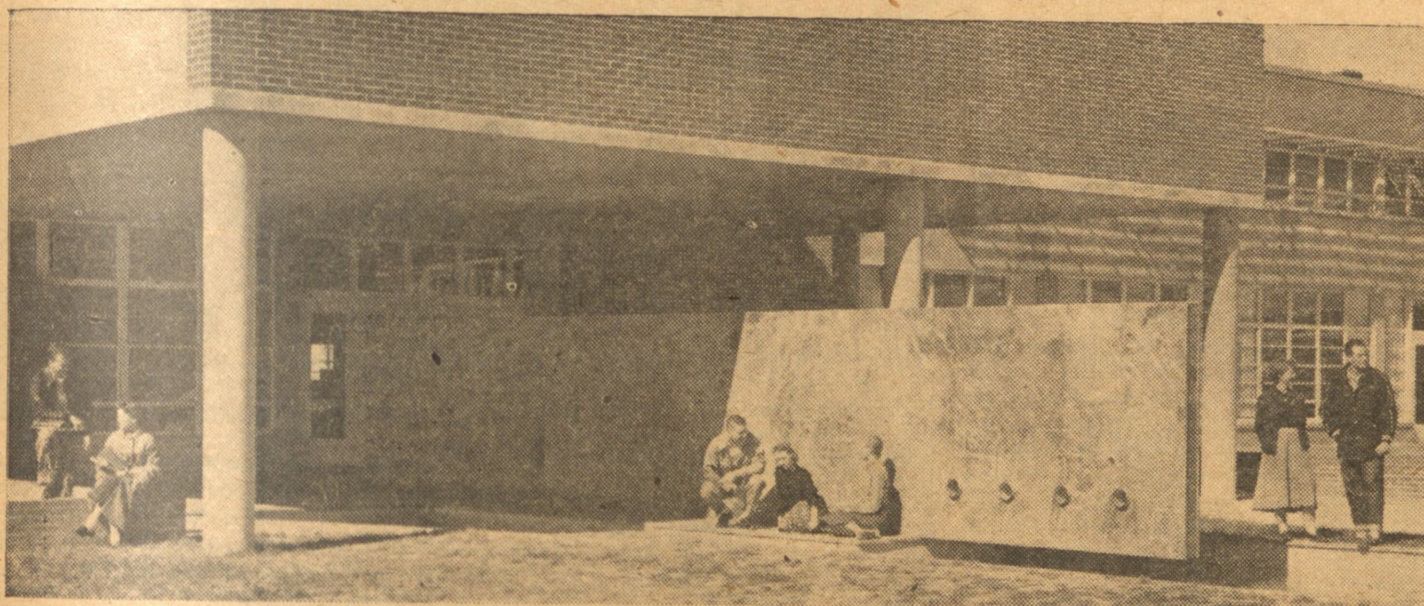
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Auburn Alumni Association, Auburn, Alabama

All of Auburn to be on display at

Village Fair April 15-17



DEDICATION OF AUBURN UNION WILL BE HIGHLIGHT OF VILLAGE FAIR

AUBURN WILL DON its carnival clothes April 15, 16 and 17 to welcome high school students and alumni to the Fourth Annual Village Fair.

The open house program will include exhibits, demonstrations and campus tours designed to give visitors a glimpse of student life at Auburn.

"This will be a most opportune time for high school students and alumni to see how Auburn really functions. Classrooms and laboratories will be open, and all phases of college activities will be on display," Strick Newsom, Village Fair Chairman from Sandersville, Ga., said.

Invitations to Alabama's 15,000 high school seniors have been sent by Auburn President Ralph B. Draughon. Alumni and parents are invited to accompany the high school students.

Housing for visitors

THE VILLAGE FAIR program has combined the features of Engineering Day, Ag Fair and other traditional events into a campus-wide activity.

Chairman Newsom estimates that at least half of the API student body and most of the faculty will help stage the special events and entertain visitors.

Many visitors will be guests of Auburn students.

Others who want housing should write "Village Fair, Auburn, Ala." to make arrangements. Housing will be available without charge both Friday and Saturday nights in the men's and women's dormitories. Men are asked to bring their own linen.

The tours, exhibits and demonstrations have been arranged for the convenience of visitors who will not be able to spend the night in Auburn. Much of the program may be seen in a few hours. Students with limited time may select the areas in which they are especially interested.

David Bottoms, '30, associate professor of agricultural education and faculty chairman of the Fair, said greater emphasis will be placed on the exhibits and tours this year to offer the visitors a clearer picture of the academic side of college life.

Churches join

FOR THE first time, the Village Fair weekend has been extended through Sunday. Visitors will be guests of Auburn student religious groups at regular Sunday school and church services.

As a guide to visitors, painted balloons will mark information booths located throughout the campus. Main in-

formation headquarters will be at the registration booth in front of the Auburn Union.

All visitors will be asked to register as soon as they arrive on the campus.

All major events will be free of charge. Pamphlets describing Auburn and its program, maps of the campus and Village Fair schedules will be distributed at registration.

Swimming show

A WATER SHOW by the Dolphin Club, coed swimming group, will be presented twice Friday night. Also on the Friday night schedule is a comedy by the Auburn Players.

"Hey Day," planned as the friendliest day on the friendliest campus in the United States, will be sponsored by Squires all day Saturday.

Other Saturday events will include dedication of the Auburn Union at 11 a.m., the Village Fair Parade, the Village Fair Festival and an informal dance with the presentation of "Miss Hey Day." The Alumni Association will award cups for the parade winners.

Breakfast and open house programs at Auburn churches are planned Sunday.

On the program

THE TENTATIVE schedule of events follows:

Friday, April 9

1-6 p.m.—Registration, entrance of Auburn Union.

1-6 p.m.—Tours, demonstrations and exhibits: All college buildings and facilities will be open for inspection throughout the afternoon. Tours of the 10 schools will be scheduled at regular intervals.

7-7:30 p.m. and 8-8:30 p.m.—Two performances of the Dolphin Club's Water Show in Alumni Gym.

8:15-10—Auburn Players present "Thieves' Carnival," a comedy, at the "Y" Hut.

Saturday, April 10

All day—Registration, entrance of Auburn Union.

All day—Tours, exhibits and demonstrations.

All day—"Hey Day."

2 p.m.—Village Fair Parade. API Band, military drill platoons, school, club and fraternity floats.

2 p.m.—Auburn-Vanderbilt baseball game at Plainsman Field.

7 p.m.—Village Fair Festival: Cliff Hare Stadium. The program will include a concert band, cheerleaders, Air Force and Army crack drill teams, gymnastics,

and the Men's and Women's Octets.

8-12 p.m.—Informal dance at Student Activities Building, climaxed with presentation of "Miss Hey Day."

8:15 p.m.—Auburn Players present "Thieves' Carnival."

Sunday, April 17

10 a.m.—Breakfast and open house at Auburn churches.

11 a.m.—Sunday worship services at Auburn churches.

Alumni invited

"WE WOULD especially like to invite all alumni to see the progress Auburn has made and the program we have planned," Chairman Newsom said.

The student committee will publicize the Village Fair with a TV show.

"Alumni who back up our invitations can do a great service for the individual high school student, for the state of Alabama which needs more college-trained citizens, and for Auburn," Newsom explained. He added:

"Because it is impossible for me personally to invite everyone who would like to come, please consider this your invitation to visit Village Fair, April 15, 16 and 17 in Auburn. Bring a group of high school students with you."

FORMAL DEDICATION of the modern, million dollar Auburn Union will be a featured highlight of the 1955 Village Fair weekend.

The dedication ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16, in the East Entrance of the main Union lobby with Alumni Association President Thomas F. Hobart, 27, of Birmingham, presiding.

James E. Foy, director of student affairs, will dedicate the building. Jim Johnson, student body president from Tusculumbia, will present the building to API.

Accepting the building on behalf of the college will be President Ralph Draughon. The Rev. John Leith, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation, and the Rev. Joel McDavid, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

The Union houses offices for student groups, game rooms, the Bradley lounge, with television, music and record rooms, a ballroom, War Eagle Cafeteria and snack bar, College Book Store, the Faculty Club, and Alumni Association.

Students levy extra fee

A NUMBER of plans for alumni quarters, a faculty club house and a student center were proposed before the Auburn Union idea was conceived in 1950. In May, 1950, students voted 88.5 per cent to increase student activities fees two dollars a quarter to finance the building.

A \$750,000 bond issue furnished part of the funds for the Union; these bonds are being retired with the collection of the two-dollar a quarter fee.

Other funds for the building included a \$50,000 contribution from the Bradley Foundation, \$55,000 from the Auburn Alumni Association, and \$200,000 cash voted by API Trustees.

Architects for the building were Pearson, '26, Tittle and Narrows, '41, of Montgomery. Batson and Cook Contracting Co. of West Point, Ga., began work on the building in 1952.

The Union was first opened for operation Jan. 3, 1954. Since its opening, the Union has served Auburn as a real campus center.



REGISTRATION IS FIRST ON VISITORS' BUSY SCHEDULE

Auburn Bulletin Tells Value of College

"WHAT IS This Thing Called College?" is Auburn's 1955 bulletin prepared to counsel high school seniors.

The orange-covered bulletins have been mailed to 15,000 Alabama high school seniors.

Information about Auburn's 10 schools which is of interest to prospective college students is included. Careers are discussed, and pictures show students in classes. Other information concerns housing, student activities, cost and Auburn life.

Prepared by the Auburn Education Interpretation Service, the bulletin stresses the importance of college training.

Alumni interested in obtaining copies for prospective Auburn students are asked to write to L. O. Brackeen, Director of Publicity, API, Auburn, Ala.



Veep for manufacturing directs

Oil Refineries, Gas Plants

AS VICE president in charge of manufacturing for Skelly Oil Co., James W. Vaiden, '21, directs the operations of three refineries and 12 natural gasoline plants in five Southwestern states.

Mr. Vaiden is also a member of the board of directors of the \$200,-



JAMES W. VAIDEN, '21

000,000 oil company in Tulsa, Okla.

Plants and refineries are located in the states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas and Colorado.

The manufacturing department includes three refineries, which process more than 50,000 barrels of crude oil a day. The 12 natural gasoline plants manufacture 20,000 barrels of liquefied products from casinghead and natural gas daily.

Mr. Vaiden joined Skelly Oil Co. in 1924, just three years after graduating from Auburn.

Chemical engineer

THE OIL man entered Auburn in January, 1919, soon after his discharge from the Army as a second lieutenant in field artillery in World War I.

He earned a BS degree in chemical engineering in two years, graduating with the Class of 1921. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mr. Vaiden has served two terms as president of the Natural Gasoline Association of America, and is now a director. He is also vice president and director of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association and a member of the general refining committee of the American Petroleum Institute.

Mr. Vaiden is a member of the Southern Hills Country Club and the Tulsa Club. He and Mrs. Vaiden live at 10100 East 30th Place, Tulsa.

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From Japan to Magic City

AUBURN CLUBS MEET

THE FAR East Auburn Club of Tokyo, Japan, has elected Lt. Col. Alexander G. Kharitonoff, '39, president for 1955. Col. Kharitonoff succeeds Maj. Edward Plaisance, '39.

Other new officers are Lt. Col. Oscar W. Buford, '39, vice president; Mrs. Allie Bates Jolley, '36, re-elected public relations director and Maj. Frank L. Thomas, '44, secretary-treasurer.

Col. Kharitonoff of Colorado Springs, Colo., is serving as J-2 with the Far East Command Headquarters in Tokyo. Mrs. Kharitonoff is the former Sara Sargent, '38, of Camp Hill. Col. Buford, Gadsden, is in Special Services at Far East Air Force Headquarters.

Mrs. Jolley, of East Tallassee and Macon, Ga., and her husband, Joe H. Jolley, '36, live in Washington Heights, Tokyo. Mr. Jolley is with Far East Air Force Headquarters. Maj. Thomas, Birmingham, is a veterinarian with Central Command Corps.

The February meeting was held at the Grand Dragon Club in Yokohama.

The Far East Club holds regular monthly meetings in the Tokyo area. Members from other areas include Maj. Plaisance, Yokohama; Col. Joseph M. Johnson, '31, (who has now returned to the United States) and Lt. Col. Albert E. Duran, '25, Camp Zama; Maj. George L. Shumaker, '39, and Lt. Grady B. McCorquodale, '53, Camp McGill; Capt. Jim Hearn, '49, Grant Heights. Occasionally Auburn men come from Korea.

New Orleans

SHOWING OF the Auburn-Alabama and the Auburn-Georgia Tech game films highlighted a meeting of the New Orleans, La., Auburn Club at the Jax Stein Room Feb. 23.

Sam M. Cutler, '32, is president of the New Orleans Club. Francis Kirwin, '53, is secretary, and Joe B. Davis, '54, is treasurer.

Mr. Davis served as narrator for the films.

Jeffco

MOTION PICTURES of the Gator Bowl game were shown to about 200 Auburn alumni at a meeting of the Jefferson County Auburn Club in Birmingham Feb. 8.

Thornton Nelson, '38, incoming president, introduced committees for the year. Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37, spoke briefly.

George Rogers, football player who will be ineligible to perform for Auburn in 1955, was presented a senior's watch. When watches were distributed to seniors on the 1954 team in December, George was still considered a junior.

Scheduled meetings

THE HOUSTON Auburn Club will hear Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, at a meeting of API alumni in Texas on March 26 in the 10th floor lounge of the Prudential Building, across the street from the Shamrock Hotel.

A reception will be held from 7-8 p.m., followed by a general meeting. Movies of the Gator Bowl game will be shown after Coach Jordan's talk.

Walter Kinzer, '26, is chairman of the arrangements committee. Monroe Floyd, '46, is president of the Houston Club, and George W. Lanier, '33, is alumni vice president for Texas.

All Auburnites in the area are invited to the meeting.

Lawton, Okla.

A DINNER at a Lawton, Okla., restaurant on Feb. 19 brought the reorganization of a Lawton, Okla., Auburn Club.

Lt. William C. (Bill) Wilson, '52, who served as master of ceremonies, was elected president. Other officers are Lt. Fred Folsom, '51, vice president; Lt. Ross Brown, '53, treasurer; and Mrs. Ollie Mae Holbrook McAdam, '53, secretary.

Attending the first meeting were the



LT. COL. Alexander G. Kharitonoff, '39, (seated left) is new president of the Far East Auburn Club and Mrs. Allie Bates Jolley, '36, was renamed public relations director. Standing are Lt. Oscar W. Buford, '39, vice president; and Maj. Frank L. Thomas, '44, secretary-treasurer.

following Auburnites from Fort Sill and Lawton:

Theodore (Ted) Parker, '54; B. Wayne Granberry, '54; Joseph J. (Sonny) Lott, '54; M. Rhea McDonald, '54; Joe B. Thompson, '54; Ralph Salter, '54; Charles Dick Cook, Bobby Land, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilpatrick, '40, Ross Brown, '53; Mrs. Maryann Trammell Brown, '53; James H. McAdam, '53; Mrs. McAdam, '53; Fred Folsom, '51; Mrs. Jean Stokes Folsom, '52; Lt. and Mrs. William C. Wilson, '52; Joseph T. Widenbach, '54; Charles R. Snow, '54; Donald R. Cain, '54; A. Cecil Moore, '54; Parker Mount, '54.

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With the Faculty

THE MONTGOMERY Museum of Fine Arts presented a one-man show of prints by Maltby Sykes, professor of art. The lithographs, which have been praised internationally, included some experimental types.

Dr. R. E. Thorson, of the department of pathology and parasitology of the School of Veterinary Medicine, has been awarded a \$3,870 grant by the U. S. Public Health Service for work on immunity against hookworms in dogs. Dr. Thorson, who joined the faculty in 1953, has done extensive work with dogs.

Emil R. Hargett, '46, associate professor of civil engineering, discussed bituminous stripping studies made at API before a Highway Research Board meeting in Washington, D. C. To conduct his experiments, he invented a special testing machine.

Visiting lecturer at the Armed Forces Institutes of Pathology in Washington, D. C., was Dr. Herman R. Seibold, professor of veterinary pathology.

Three new members were named to the API staff in the winter quarter. Dr. Mohammed Tahir, who has been in general practice in St. Joseph, Mo., since 1947, is assistant health director to Dr. Morgan W. Brown. Dr. Tahir is a naturalized U. S. citizen of Persian ancestry.

Richard Prater is circulation librarian. He is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama.

Francis Chenot, former member of St. Louis University faculty, has joined Auburn's Student Guidance Service as counselor. Mr. Chenot holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Missouri State Teachers College and a master's degree from St. Louis University.

Auburn's Winter Quarter

THREE SATURDAYS of scheduled classes were crowded into the busy 1955 winter quarter at Auburn.

Religious Emphasis Week early in the quarter found more than 100 students working to make the event one of the top ones held on the campus.

The Auburn Union celebrated its first birthday, as students wondered how Auburn was able to get along without the central building for student, faculty and alumni activities.

Members of Phi Psi, textile honorary, wove material for panorama curtains for the Union ballroom stage. The blue-gray drapes were presented by Carmer Robinson of Buffalo, president of the organization, to Union Manager W. O. Lynch. Swift Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ga., donated the thread. In 1954 Phi Psi members made and presented a backdrop to the Union.

A traditional Military Ball, sorority and fraternity formals, and banquets and initiations by honoraries were included on the social calendar for the quarter.

Cincinnati Symphony

WHEN THE Cincinnati Symphony presented a concert at the Student Activities Building March 3, 150 Auburn students appeared on the program.

The students were members of the Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Walter S. Collins of the department of music. The Auburn Chorus sang "Polovtzie Dances" and the "Chorus" from "Prince Igor," by Borodin.

Also appearing on the lecture and concert series during the busy winter quarter were Farnsworth and Dell, dance team; and the Players' Inc., who presented Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

The Opera Workshop of the music department presented "The Tales of Hoffman," opera, in English. Auburn Players staged "The Crucible," and reopened "Affairs of State," which was cancelled when API closed briefly because of last fall's water shortage.

The Swedish National Olympic Men's and Women's gymnastic teams presented modern drills, tumbling, vaulting and high bar routines at the Sports Arena Feb. 28. The attendance was only slightly under that of 1954, when the gymnasts drew the largest crowd ever for an indoor college function at API.

The Swedish teams were brought to the U. S. by the National Association of American Gymnastic Coaches. Coach Joe F. Lowder, who handled Auburn arrangements, is vice president of the national organization.

Students take a look

STUDENTS TOOK the usual number of field trips to study industry, government and hospitals during the quarter.

Among the trips arranged by API faculty members were psychology class tours of Tuskegee Veterans' Hospital and the Alabama Industrial School at Mt. Meigs, textile technology students' visits to West Point Research and Testing Laboratories and the West Point Mills at Shawmut.

Parliamentary procedure classes attended a session of the Alabama Legislature.

Senior veterinarians traveled to Indianapolis, Ind., to see Pitman-Moore Laboratories, the University of Illinois, Purdue University and Chicago packing houses between quarters. After the trip, the students began three month internship with practicing veterinarians.

Junior and senior pharmacy students made plans to travel to Detroit, Mich., to look at Parke, Davis and Co., March 24-26.

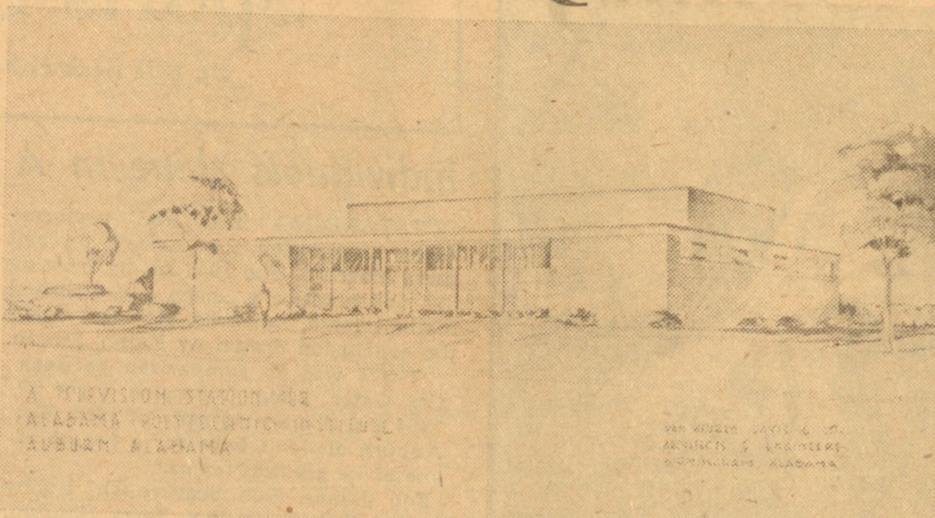
More than 60 students in the School of Education did practice teaching during the winter quarter.

Methodists lay cornerstone

WITH THE laying of a cornerstone for a new \$383,500 building, the Auburn Methodist Church is now looking forward to completion of the sanctuary by the beginning of the fall quarter.

The new church will seat approximately 1,100 persons. The building will include a ladies' lounge, choir room, kitchenette, church offices and classrooms for the children's division of the church school. The new sanctuary is going up on East Magnolia Street, just east of the present church, at a site formerly occupied by the parsonage and temporary church school rooms.

The Auburn Methodist Church was



AN ARCHITECT'S drawing shows Auburn's \$75,000 educational television building, which is now under construction on Donahue Drive. Studios and control areas in the modern building will be air conditioned. The building will be completed early in the summer.

established in 1837. The present church building, which is 50 years old, has been too small for some time. To relieve crowded conditions and better serve the 30 per cent of Auburn students who are Methodists, the church has held two morning services (at 8:30 and 11) for several years.

In addition to local financing, about \$100,000 has been contributed by Methodists throughout Alabama. The new sanctuary is the first part of a planned expansion program. Next step will be construction of a new Wesley Foundation building, which would include a small chapel and serve as a student center.

The Rev. Joel McDavid is pastor of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Ashland Shaw, '51, is director of Wesley Foundation.

Educational TV

ALTHOUGH AUBURN'S first educational television broadcasts are not scheduled until the fall of 1955, the staff is already at work in this vital new field.

Temporary headquarters have been set up in Broun Hall until the new educational television studios are completed. Traylor Construction Co. of La-Grange, Ga., broke ground for the building during the winter quarter. The studios are scheduled for occupancy in the summer.

The studios are being constructed near Burke Dairy Laboratory on Donahue Drive, where a television tower already stands. The building will include two studios, a control room, shop, dressing rooms and offices. The Birmingham architectural firm

of Edgar B. Van Keuren, '09, and Charles F. Davis, Jr., '31, designed the modern studios.

Educational television staff members are planning programs surveying Auburn's resources and training student technicians in addition to working out details of operations.

Students to assist

EDWARD WEGENER, Auburn's general manager of educational TV, said more than 50 students have volunteered for training. During the spring quarter these students will learn the techniques of production and engineering.

The students will work as video engineers, camera men, film shading operators and audio operators in the engineering field, as assistant directors, prop and scenery men, microphone operators and floor directors in production.

Under "closed circuit" operations, students crews will get acquainted with equipment, production problems and procedures.

The work with the volunteers will be supervised by Mr. Wegener, George L. Murphy, formerly with WHO-TV in Des Moines, Iowa, who is chief engineer; and John J. Dunlop, formerly with WOI-TV in Ames, Iowa, who is production manager.

Both Mr. Murphy and Mr. Dunlop arrived in Auburn in the winter quarter. Mr. Wegener assumed his duties in December.

TV workshops

THE FIRST TV workshop for home economists in the South brought about 30 members of the API Extension Service, School of Home Economics and vo-

ational home economics department of the School of Education together to make plans for home economics programs. Members of the Auburn educational TV staff discussed television procedures and programming.

"We hope that this workshop may set a pattern for other groups in studying and understanding educational TV's potential," Mr. Wegener said.

Lynne Poole, director of public relations at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., and producer of the "Johns Hopkins Science Review," conducted three television workshops for faculty members, API staff and extension workers in mid-March. Mr. Poole also delivered the winter quarter commencement address.

Actual before-the-camera training for faculty and extension workers will come later in the spring.

Programs produced at Auburn will be broadcast over the three stations of the Alabama Educational Television Network, which is operated by the Alabama Educational TV Commission. Other production centers in the state network are located in Birmingham and at the University of Alabama. The stations are Channel 7 at Mt. Cheaha, Channel 10 in Birmingham, and Channel 2 at Andalusia (which is not yet on the air).

Tennis in Mexico

WHILE 201 capped and gowned fellow graduates at Auburn marched to the stage of the Sports Arena to receive sheepskins March 17, the 202nd graduate was receiving tennis balls in Mexico City.

She is Jean Clarke, graduate student in physical education from Birmingham. The slim, blonde player, who ranks 11th among women players nationally, represented the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association at the Pan American games in Mexico City, Mexico, March 13-20.

Miss Clarke has been winning tennis tournaments since she was 14. She held the Southern Girls championship for two years, and has won the Southern Women's Championship for the past three years.

Following the Pan American games, Miss Clarke will play in the Good Neighbor Tournament at Miami, Fla. Then she will enter tournaments in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Moneto Bay, Jamaica.

Book for researchers

TWO AUBURN faculty members have teamed to compile a book to aid researchers in Southern literature and culture. They are Clyde H. Cantrell, director of libraries, and Dr. Walton R. Patrick, head of the English department. "Southern Literary Culture: A Bibliography of Masters' and Doctors' Theses" list and annotates all masters' and doctors' theses on Southern literary culture written in the U. S. through the summer of 1948. They received an API grant-in-aid to assist in the research.

The book was published by the University of Alabama Press. Dr. James B. McMillan, '29, is director.

Homer S. Swingle, Auburn fish culturist, has been named a member of the graduate screening panel of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council. He spent a week in Washington, D. C., on panel business.

Dr. Otto Hollaway and Dr. W. L. Davis of the School of Education appeared on the program of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Hollaway is a member of the national board of directors.

Dr. Earl I. Brown, head of the civil engineering department, reported on his research with reinforced concrete in torsion at the annual convention of the American Concrete Institute in Milwaukee, Wis. As a result of his research, Dr. Brown recommended that building codes be changed because they are too conservative.

Dr. Malcolm C. McMillan, research professor of history, is the author of "Constitutional Development in Alabama, 1798-1901: A Study in Politics, the Negro and Sectionalism" which was published March 1 by the University of North Carolina Press.

Dorsey Brothers play

TOMMY AND JIMMY Dorsey, who have combined their bands as The Dorsey Brothers, play for the Intra-Fraternity Council dance which climaxed Greek Week Feb. 26.

Gordelia Parker, Obelika's petite coed who reigned as Miss Homecoming last fall, was voted Auburn's "Greek Goddess of 1955" by fraternity members. She was crowned by the 1954 Goddess, Bitsy Carter of Oneonta.



THE EVOLUTION of an Auburn man from freshman to graduate student was portrayed at the annual Skit Nights in early March in Lambda Chi Alpha's prize-winning performance. With Graduate student James Nelson of Brantley (far left) are shown (left to right) senior Larry Guinn, Brownsville, Tenn.; junior Bertis Rasco, Cullman; sophomore Joe Borland, Hartford, and cigarette-smoking freshman Graham Newman, Birmingham. Phi Mu sorority's "The Little Cobbler's Dream" took top honors in the women's division. The 1955 Skit Nights were jointly sponsored by Blue Key and Sphinx.

Seven Auburn Records

By Red Provost, '55

FLAUNTING A final record of 11 wins and nine losses, Coach Joel Eaves' basketball Tigers ended the 1954-55 season with seven new Auburn records to their credit. For his remarkable work with scanty material, Eaves was voted into second place in the SEC "Coach of the Year" balloting.

Ignoring pre-season expectations which had them in the conference cellar, the Tigers compiled a 6-8 SEC record and thus placed eighth.

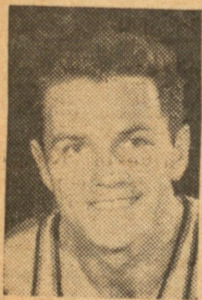
The short, hustling cagers, nicknamed the "running runts," won their first seven games and were the last undefeated college team in the nation before they suffered their first loss at the hands of Alabama.

Led by 5-10 Captain Bill Kirkpatrick, who set three individual school records, Auburn employed the fast break offense to become the surprise team of the SEC. Four of the last five games were played without the services of starting forward Jim Diamond, who was benched with an injured foot after the second Florida game.

The players

AUBURN'S 1954-55 roster listed 13 men. Wearing the orange and blue jerseys:

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.
B. Kirkpatrick (c)	G	5-10	170	Sr.
Brownie Nelson	G	5-10	170	Jr.
Tabby Beatty	G	5-11	170	Sr.
Robert Burgess	G	5-10	165	So.
Byrd Whigham	G	5-8	160	Jr.
Henry Sturkie	F-G	6-1	180	So.
Doyle Haynes	F-G	6-1	185	Jr.
Kay Slayden	C-F	6-4	180	Jr.
Jim O'Donnell (ac)	F	6-3	190	Jr.
Jim Diamond	F	6-2	170	Jr.
Jim Naftel	F	6-1	160	So.
Mack Lee	C	6-5	190	Sr.
Gordon Mummert	C	6-4	185	Sr.



O'Donnell



Mummert

New records

DURING THE 1954-55 season, the "running runts" established the following new records in Auburn basketball annals:

Most points averaged per game, 78.9; most points in conference game, 93 (against Florida); most points in one game, 98 (against Howard).

Best percentage on free throws (season), 68.9 per cent; best percentage on field goals (season), 39.6 per cent.

Captain Bill Kirkpatrick set the following individual records for Auburn:

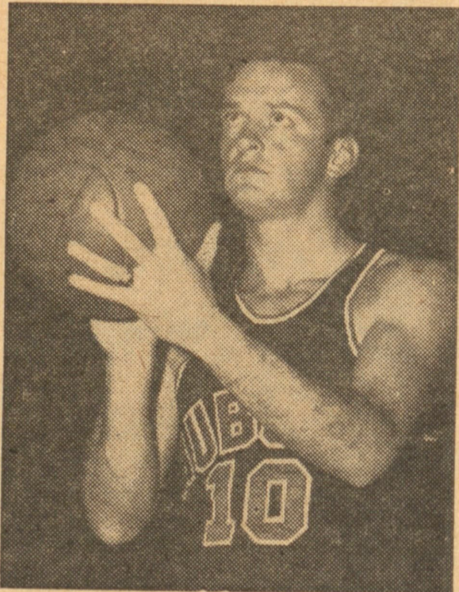
Most points averaged per game, 18.7; most points in one game, 36; most field goals in one game, 16.

Season's results

AUBURN cagemen played 10 games at the Sports Arena in Auburn, four games at the Coliseum in Montgomery and six on opponents' home courts.

They won the Blue-Gray Tournament in Montgomery in December. In SEC play, the Tigers won six and lost eight. Other season statistics:

Name	Field Goals				Free Throws				RB	F	Pts.	Avg.
	G	A	M	Pct.	A	M	Pct.					
Kirkpatrick	20	404	152	37.6	90	67	74.4	59	35	373	18.7	
O'Donnell	20	258	103	39.9	147	112	76.2	172	80	318	15.9	
Mummert	19	180	81	45.0	85	51	60.0	161	56	209	11.6	
Nelson	20	177	69	38.9	111	74	66.7	123	41	212	10.6	
Diamond	14	118	49	41.5	48	22	45.9	139	30	120	8.6	
Slayden	20	136	50	36.7	78	58	74.4	100	43	160	8.0	
Sturkie	17	72	27	37.5	51	34	66.7	72	35	88	5.2	
Lee	9	29	11	37.9	10	6	60.0	15	6	30	3.3	
Whigham	17	36	9	25.0	26	23	88.5	12	14	41	2.5	
Haynes	10	13	5	38.0	13	7	53.9	8	9	17	1.7	
Naftel	4	4	2	50.0	0	0	—	0	0	4	1.0	
Beatty	5	1	0	—	0	0	—	1	3	0	—	
Burgess	1	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	
AUBURN	20	1371	543	39.6	660	455	68.9	829	368	1577	78.9	



BILL KIRKPATRICK

The 1954-55 results:

Auburn	90	B'ham So.	77
Auburn	78	Jacksonville	67
xAuburn	91	Wash. & Lee	81
xAuburn	73	Tennessee	64
Auburn	98	Howard	77
*Auburn	79	Miss. State	58
*Auburn	85	Mississippi	81
*Auburn	78	Alabama	99
*Auburn	83	Georgia	88
Auburn	70	Georgia Tech	73
*Auburn	93	Florida	69
*Auburn	78	Georgia	76
*Auburn	74	Vanderbilt	77
*Auburn	67	Georgia Tech	75
*Auburn	70	Florida	66
*Auburn	75	L.S.U.	71
*Auburn	79	Tulane	90
*Auburn	59	Kentucky	93
*Auburn	77	Tennessee	86
*Auburn	80	Alabama	84

x—Blue-Gray Tournament
*—SEC games that counted

The Tiger cagemen averaged 1.3 more points than their opponents, or 78.9 for API to 77.6 for their foes during the season. While Auburn scored 1,577 points in 20 games, opponents ran up a total score of 1,552.

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TIGER NOTES

AUBURN'S Bill Kirkpatrick was selected on the first string All-SEC basketball team by United Press. He is the first Auburn man ever selected on any All-SEC team. . . . Shag Hawkins probably would have made All-SEC except that they chose All-Tournament teams for All-SEC during his day. Shag was on the 1943 All-Tournament team.

Baseball season gets underway on March 25 with Howard College here.



Dickey



Susce

First stringers returning are Guy Young and Jim Pyburn, infielders; Byrd Whigham, Capt. Doug Dickey, and Howell Tubbs, outfielders; Jimmy Powell, catcher, and pitchers Paul Susce, Jack Ramsey, Tom McClendon, Winton Overstreet, and Herbie Pearce. Pyburn, Dickey, and Susce were first string All-SEC men in 1954.

The Auburn Sports Scene

By Bill Beckwith, '51



Individuals shine in A Day game

OUTSTANDING individual performances highlighted the A-Day football game March 5. The 1955 spring training did not produce a sharp and polished football team, however. At least that's the conclusion drawn by Ralph Jordan.

There was no comparison between the Gator Bowl Champion team of 1954 and this spring team of 1955. But Auburn couldn't hope for a repeat of one of its greatest teams.

Fob James, Bob Scarbrough, Bobby Hoppe, Jimmy Phillips, Jerry Sansom, Paul Terry, Jimmy Cook, Joe Childress, and Tim Baker were outstanding in the game and likewise throughout spring practice. Their improvements over 1954 were enough to make Jordan and Co. think spring training was profitable.

Disappointments were just as numerous as improvements, however. Several positions—quarterback, center, and guard—are definitely weaker. The end play will be about the same if one Jim Pyburn mans the left flank next fall.

Six starters return

THE SIX returning starters, Pyburn, James, Scarbrough, Childress, Frank D'Agostino and M. L. Brackett, are cinches to repeat and each should be improved. The remaining five starters aren't on par with the five men lost through graduation. One, or maybe two, will progress over their departed teammates by mid-season.

Junior Chuck Maxime, out of A-Day with a fractured cheek, has proved that he's the man for George Atkins' right guard position. Defensively, he would be rated as good as Atkins, but offensively—well, Auburn has had a few better in its long years of collegiate football. Atkins was Auburn's "Mr. Offense" in the line. He could pull and block an end, then topple a sideback, and take pictures of Enemy U's defenses.

Sophomore Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips, the pride of Alex City, will probably take over for Jimmy Long. In the pass receiving department he will be better, but Big Red has got to work on his defensive and offensive blocking. He has the equipment, 6-1 and 200 pounds, and the desire and determination. I think he'll make it.

Center is the most vulnerable position on the team. Junior Frank Reeves and Sophomore Billy Pappanastos have a long way to go to spell Jack Locklear. So have the other 11 centers in the Southeastern Conference.

Because Junior Howell Tubbs was the quarterback at the end of spring practice, few realize how far Sophomore Cook came in 20 short days of practice. Tubbs' experience will probably be the difference over the eager and brainy young Cook. The mid-season QB might be Cook, Tubbs, or Bill Burbank, however.

Sophomore Bobby Hoppe might be better than Dave Middleton by mid-season. Two different types, they are hard to compare. Hoppe explodes for the long TDs while Middleton is the speedy hoss who gets the tough five and ten yards. Defensively, it would be a Mexican standoff at the present between them.

Blues are first stringers

THE BLUES, made up chiefly of the first stringers, won the A-Day tussle, 40-20, with James, Hoppe, Sansom, and Scarbrough leading their attack. The Oranges came back after a 40-0 deficit and made the score look more decent.

Cook's throwing and Phillips' catching, plus some good line play from Terry, Baker, and Ben Preston, sparked the Orange team.

James was voted the game's "most outstanding back" after running 13 times for 88 yards and scoring two touchdowns, 32 and 52 yards. Phillips caught six passes for 61 yards and two TDs, plus one 33-yarder for a TD which was called back, to win the "most outstanding lineman" award from the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Hoppe showed his speedy heels six times during the afternoon for 86 yards and two TDs, seven and 54 yards.

"There Goes Joe" (Childress) was in wraps most of the day, but managed 63 yards on 10 tries.

Who has the ball?

A-DAY'S 60 points were scored in the following order:

1. James zig-zags 32 yards for first quarter Blue score. Childress misses PAT. Blues, 6-0.

2. Hoppe circles left end for seven yards in second quarter behind good block by Childress. Tubbs kicks PAT. Blues, 13-0.

3. James gallops 52 yards to end first half scoring. Childress converts. Blues, 20-0.

4. Hoppe spins and speeds on fourth play after kickoff for 54 yards and Tubbs converts. Blues, 27-0.

5. Childress blasts over from the one and converts. Blues, 34-0.

6. Gordon Swordsma darts six yards for Blues final score, but misses conversion. Blues, 40-0.

7. A Cook-to-Phillips pass sets stage for Roach to smash four yards for first Orange TD. Cook for PAT. Blues, 40-7.

8. Cook's passing takes Oranges to the five. Then he hits Phillips for TD pass. Cook to Frosh Jerry Wilson produces PAT. Blues, 40-14.

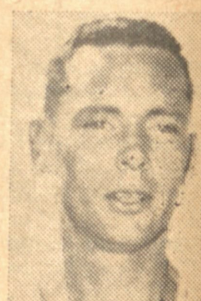
9. Cook to Phillips ends the scoring from 10 yards out with only seconds remaining. Cook fails on PAT attempting to run. Blue 40. Orange 20.

Florida relays

COACH WILBUR Hutsell's tracksters spring into action on March 26 at the Florida Relays. Standouts returning for Hutsell are Johnny Barton, SEC two-



Middleton



Barton

mile champ and second place miler; Dave Powell, SEC third place in 880; Dave Middleton, third in 100 and fourth in 220 in SEC; Mickey Brown, tied for second in SEC pole vault, and George Rogers, third in SEC discus. Overall, the championship track diet of 1954 had better be filling for quite a few years. There are no replacements for Jackie Creel and Jim Dillion, two event winners, and hurdler Bill Fickling.



FAVORITE OF the Auburn "A" Club members, Joyce Van Tassel was crowned Miss A Day at half-time ceremonies in Cliff Hare Stadium March 5. Fob James, Jr., "A" Club president, presented a silver cup to the brunette freshman.

Alumnalities

1899

Miss Mary Evelyn Robinson is ill at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham. Miss Robinson, a retired science teacher, taught an estimated 20,000 students in her classes at Central High School.

1901

Paul S. Haley makes his home in Jasper. He is a member of the Auburn Board of Trustees, and serves as chairman in the absence of the governor. . . . Gen. Holland M. (Howling Mad) Smith, retired Marine Corps officer, has resigned as president of the California Branch of Boys, Inc., the organization set up by two Texas millionaires to benefit boys from horse race profits. Gen. Smith, who makes his home in LaJolla, Calif., had previously expressed dissatisfaction with the progress of the Boys, Inc., movement.

1902

Mrs. Hollifield Jones of Auburn will take a two-month tour of Europe this spring. She will sail from New York in April.

1903

Lawrence W. Pierce is associated with Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

1904

Deaths: Dr. Cicero Rudd, retired optometrist and druggist, of injuries received in an automobile accident, at Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 12. Dr. Rudd had retired this year, after operating a drug store and practicing optometry for more than 40 years. He and Mrs. Rudd had moved to Hall, Tenn., in January. In addition to his pharmacy degree from Auburn, Dr. Rudd held a degree from St. Louis Optical College. He established the Lineville Drug Co. and the Ashland Pharmacy. Survivors include Mrs. Bertha Rudd, Hall, Tenn.



Dr. Rudd

1905

Class reunion: Nov. 4-5, 1955.

1906

No class news.

1907

C. W. (Bill) Streit of Birmingham is spending March in Mexico City, Mexico, for the Pan-American games. As a member of the U. S. Olympic Committee, he will be a close observer, serving in a technical capacity. Mr. Streit has devoted "almost a lifetime to fostering amateur sports," Birmingham News sports editor Zipp Newman said. He has served on six Olympic committees and refereed more than 100 track meets.

1908

No class news.

1909

Class reunion: Nov. 4-5, 1955. Deaths: Thomas E. Middlebrooks, pharmacy graduate, in Montgomery in February.

1910

No class news.

1911

James W. Burns, Jr., lives in Cordele, Ga. . . . Jack Lawrence Orr is a resident of Atlanta.

1912

Frank M. Coleman has returned to Auburn from Santa Fe, N. M. . . . Walter Bragg Smith is a real estate and insurance agent in Montgomery. His firm is affiliated with Aetna Life Insurance Co.

1913

Cmdr. Henry H. Heine, USNR, (Retired), of Atlanta will take a trip abroad this spring and summer.

1914

I. W. Miller lives in Birmingham. . . . F. A. Rew resides in Brewton. . . . Otto K. Seyforth makes his home in Anniston. . . . Chester A. Stewart is a resident of New Orleans, La. . . . L. Guy Webb, a pharmacist, resides in Piedmont.

1915

Class reunion: Nov. 4-5, 1955. C. A. Donehoo, Gadsden superintendent of education, served as chairman of Etowah County's observance of Brotherhood Week. . . . Dr. Tom Blake Howle, former state senator, has been named assistant state conservation director. Dr. Howle, Oxford veterinarian, was a member of the State Senate during the first Folsom administration.

1916

No class news.

1918

No class news.

1919

No class news.

1920

Benjamin J. Coplan is a valuation engineer with the Public Buildings Service of General Services Administration, Washington, D. C.

1917

Deaths: Owen King Burgess, 55, Waycross, Ga., business and civic leader, Jan. 18. Mr. Burgess was a native of Vredenburgh. After attending Auburn, he served in World War I. He went to Waycross, Ga., in 1925. He later became general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Enterprise Manufacturing Co. He was an ardent sports fan, and had served as director of the local and state American Legion Athletic Association and the Waycross Baseball Association. Mr. Burgess also supported other youth projects. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Jimmy Burgess, 48, and Julian Burgess, both of Waycross, and four sisters.

Glenn E. Riddell is on a U. S. government foreign assignment in soil conservation work in Indonesia. He is scheduled to leave Djakarta in May to return to Washington, D. C. . . . Harold Walker lives in Birmingham.

1921

Ezra W. Sartain has been appointed Louisiana division schedule supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at New Orleans. Mr. Sartain was district plant manager in Shreveport, La., before his present assignment.

1922

James Paul Wilkes makes his home in Atlanta.

1923

No class news.

1924

Deaths: Lloyd Woodruff, former superintendent of education in Butler County, died in Greenville Feb. 20. He had been ill for several weeks. He served eight years as superintendent, and taught at Greenville High School for 12 years. He had been retired for several years. Survivors include Mrs. Woodruff and one son.

Andrew F. Kelley is owner of A. F. Kelley Chevrolet, automobile agency, in Richland, Ga. His son, James F. Kelley, a December, 1954, graduate of Auburn, is working with him until he enters service in May.

W. Kelly Mosley is one of three Atlanta civic leaders serving as general chairmen of the 1955 Red Cross fund drive of the Greater Atlanta chapter.

Brief sketches and news items on Auburn's sons and daughters

Mr. Mosley is Georgia manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is president of the Auburn Club of Atlanta, the Atlanta chapter of the Armed Forces Communications Association and a director of the Atlanta Kiwanis Club. He has been co-chairman of the corporation division of the Red Cross fund drive and has worked in other fund campaigns.

1925

C. L. Lardent is a resident of Birmingham.

1926

Arnold L. Taylor has been appointed division superintendent on the staff of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s Louisiana plant superintendent. He has been with Southern Bell since 1926, and has served in Atlanta, New Orleans and Baton Rouge. He was division construction engineer in New Orleans before his promotion.

1927

Henry S. Persons has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral. He is serving as commander of Transport Division 21, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, at Norfolk, Va. Adm. Persons is a 1929 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. He has served on battleships, submarines, carriers, cruisers and several amphibious ships. Before going to Norfolk in 1952, he served on the Joint Strategic Plans Group in Washington, D. C.



Adm. Persons

1928

Jesse Davis Barton is a member of the police department at Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. Mr. Barton lives in Alabaster. . . . Col. and Mrs. Lowe H. Herndon are in Athens, Greece, where he is serving with Army Transportation. They will be in Greece another 18 months. Their son, Ab, is with them.

1929

John M. Brown, Opelika insurance man, has purchased the firm of Ellington and Warren. He will continue to operate the business under the same name.

James D. Caldwell, native of Union Springs, has accepted a new health service assignment in Ecuador. Mr. Caldwell has been serving as chief of a field party in the Dominican Republic and Haiti for the Institute of Inter-American Affairs. After graduating in civil engineering from Auburn, he earned a master's degree in sanitary engineering at Harvard. He has done sanitary engineering work in Alabama and Tennessee, and held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army. He has been in health service work for eight years. Mr. Caldwell's new title will be director of the Service Cooperative Inter-Americano de Salud Publica, a group composed of U. S. and Ecuadorian technicians operating within the Ecuadorian ministry of health.

O. B. Carter, Eufaula city school superintendent, and Ira C. Kuykendall, superintendent of education for Pickens County, were among the Alabama educators who attended a regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis, Mo., in early March.

Joseph B. Jones is a farm owner at Midville, Ga. . . . George Timothy Stafford, Jr., is president of the Birmingham Manufacturing Co., Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford have three children, Evelyn, 17, George T., 16, and Harry, 10.

1930

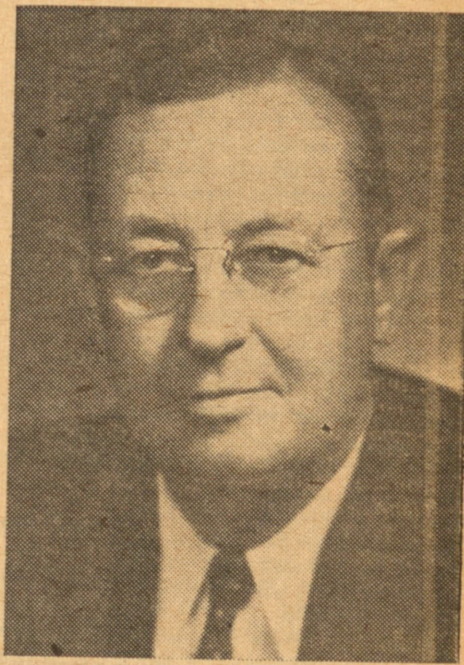
Andrew E. Burnett has moved from Gorgas to Birmingham. . . . Col. James Fred McClendon is serving with the Department of Air Service of Air Force

Swango Moves Up With Long Lines

BEVERLY H. Swango, '24, is new assistant director of operations for the long lines department of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. Swango has served as director of personnel since January, 1953.

In his new assignment, Mr. Swango will be concerned with the quality of long distance service. The long lines department builds, operates and maintains



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the network of trunk circuits and other facilities that make possible nationwide telephone communication.

Mr. Swango, a native of Kentucky, earned his BS degree in electrical engineering from Auburn in 1924. He was known as "Bevo."

Upon graduating, he began his career with the long lines department of American Telephone and Telegraph as a technical assistant in Atlanta. He remained in the South, filling various plant department assignments until 1939.

Mr. Swango was then transferred to the staff of general employment supervisor in New York. Between assignments as division plant superintendent in Cleveland, and St. Louis area plant manager, he served as assistant employee relations manager in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Swango live in Englewood, N. J. Their daughter, Melinda, is a high school senior.

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ROTC at Ohio State University in Columbus. . . . Dr. William T. Wilkes is new head of the department of education at Troy State Teachers College. Dr. Wilkes, who holds his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University, taught in Alabama schools for 12 years before joining the Troy faculty in 1941. He is president of the Alabama Academy of Science for the current year. . . . Myrtle Wilson is home agent of Seminole County, Fla., with headquarters at Sanford.

1931

Deaths: Mrs. Marjorie Burke in Auburn Feb. 11. She was the widow of A. D. Burke, head of the Auburn dairy department for a number of years.

Thomas P. Archer makes his home in LaFayette, Ga. . . . S. J. T. Price is a resident of Macon, Ga. . . . Erquie Taylor lives in Birmingham. . . . William B. Yarbrough is a consulting engineer in Montgomery.

1932

R. W. Boteler, Jr., makes his home in Jasper. . . . E. Z. Huff lives on Route 2, Decatur, Ga. . . . George L. Morton has been transferred to Dallas, Tex., by the Gamewell Co., makers of fire alarms and police signals. He will cover the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana

and Arkansas. Mr. Morton formerly served the Birmingham area.

Richard W. (Dick) Payne is industrial area sales manager with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have two sons, Richard, Jr., 12, and Jack, 9. . . . Perry B. Schuessler lives in Sylacauga.

1933

Lt. Col. Lester H. Clark has been transferred from Fort Monroe, Va., to Ft. Lewis, Wash. He is serving with the 6218th ASU at the Army Personnel Center. . . . Suarez Franklin (Ike) Lewis is employed at West Fulton High School, Atlanta, Ga.

1934

Mrs. Dorothy Jilek Akin, wife of James Clifford (Jelly) Akin, '28, was featured as one of "Alabama's gracious ladies" by the "Birmingham News" in February. The Akins live in Tuskegee, where Mr. Akin is a cotton merchant and warehouseman. Mrs. Akin has been county chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio for three years, is chairman of the Macon County Federated Clubs, and is active in PTA and Scout work. They have three children, Christine, 9; Rush, 6, and Cliff, Jr., five months.

Col. and Mrs. Norman Cranford (Katherine Bayne) are living in San Bernadino, Calif., while he is stationed at Norton Air Force Base there. . . . Julian C. Ivey lives in Decatur, Ga. His son, Bill, lettered as a sophomore on the Decatur high school football team in the fall.

H. Owen Murfee, Prattville, is retiring president of the Alabama Crop Improvement Association. Jimmy Henderson, '49, of Millers Ferry was named to succeed Mr. Murfee at a meeting in Auburn in February. Other new officers are Ralph R. Jones, '35, seed crop marketing specialist for API Extension Service, Auburn, secretary; and Charles F. Simmons, '32, associate dean of the School of Agriculture, Auburn, treasurer.

Maj. Otis S. Spears is chief of the technical division, combat research department at the Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

S. Reece White has joined the Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in the fire insurance division in Montgomery. He is former director of administration and finance for the Alabama State Department of Education. . . . Charles C. Workman, Jr., has been named manager of International Business Machines Corp. Southeastern sales district. The district includes five states and Puerto Rico. Mr. Workman had been IBM branch manager in Houston, Tex.

1935

Milligan Earnest has been elected chairman of the Lee County Democratic Committee. He had been a member of the county committee for some time. Mr. Earnest, who makes his home in the Farmville community, is a county commissioner, a farmer and affiliated with a wholesale grocery concern. . . . Carl F. Wittichen is a member of Birmingham's Committee of 100 for 1955.

1936

Frank Echols, Greenville, resigned as Butler County superintendent of education March 15. He has purchased Greenville Equipment Co., which he will operate. . . . A. Perry Gordy, manager of advertising and public relations for Wells Dairies in Columbus, Ga. spoke to the Auburn Rotarians on the Chattahoochee River development in February. He is chairman of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce river development committee, and served as executive secretary of the Chattahoochee River Development Association for four years. He holds a textile engineering degree from API.

Winston Gullatte, president of the Cotton States Life Insurance Co., of Selma, was speaker for the Geneva Rotary Club's Ladies Night program in February. . . . Joe F. Hayes, principal of Pine Hill High School, and Byron B. Nelson, superintendent of Tallapoosa City Schools, attended a regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis, Mo., in early March. . . . Floyd G. Hutto makes his home in Oakman. . . . Mrs. Eleanor Boyd Whitelaw has been promoted from head of the continuity department to program director of WRBL Radio in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Whitelaw makes her home in Auburn, and commutes to Columbus daily.

1937

Deaths: Vernon Lenwood Collins, 43, at his home in Florence Feb. 25. Mr. Collins had been a mechanical engineer



THE MEN'S OCTET, specializing in four-part harmony, has become a solid campus favorite. The students entertain campus visitors and appear at Skit Night and other campus functions. Novelty arrangements, spirituals and old favorites are included in the Octet programs. Sounding forth are (left to right) seated, Lloyd Townsend, Evansville, Ind.; Joseph Cutcliff, Birmingham; Robert Hawkins, Sulligent; standing, Kenn Haskins, Havana, Fla.; Danny Wright, Ozark; William Bamberg, Birmingham; Eugene Ives, Birmingham; and Charles Jones, Birmingham.

with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Wilson Dam since his graduation from Auburn. A native of Anniston, he studied aeronautical engineering. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi and was a freshman basketball player in 1932. He served in the Air Force during World War II in the Mediterranean and European areas. Lt. Col. Collins was commander of the Florence Air Force Reserve Squadron. Mr. Collins was on the board of deacons of the First Christian Church. He had recently been elected vice president of the Tri-Cities Auburn Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Perrin Collins, a son, Vernon L. Collins, Jr., 7, and a daughter, Sarah M. Collins, 10; a brother, T. H. Collins, '28, of Birmingham; and three sisters.

Sgt. Allan Gilmore Blakeney lives in Falls Church, Va. . . . George M. Griswold, a professor of military science and tactics at the University of Delaware, has received a promotion to full colonel. Col. and Mrs. Griswold (Marie Kelly) make their home in Newark, Del.



Jimmy Karam, proprietor of a men's clothing store in Little Rock, Ark., became secretary of the Arkansas State Athletic Commission in February. A former Auburn football player, he served on Coach Frank Leahy's staff at Boston College. Mr. Karam coached Little Rock Junior College for three seasons. His teams went to a post-season game each year, including the Junior Rose Bowl which they won in 1949. He entered the clothing business in 1950.

1938

Deaths: Lt. Col. Lamar Jackson Dunn, U. S. Air Force, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia Jan. 26, after an illness of several weeks. A native of Davidston, Col. Dunn was an Auburn graduate in aeronautical administration. He was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1941 as a lieutenant, and served with the 777th Bombardment Squadron after earning his wings. He was shot down on his 22nd mission over Vienna, Austria, and became a German prisoner of war. Col. Dunn had served as a professor of air science and tactics at Fordham University and Arizona State College. He served with the Fifth Air Force in the Far East during the Korean War. In April, 1954, Col. Dunn was named commandant of the Philadelphia Air Reserve Center. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Diana, and a son, Mark T., all of New Cumberland, Penn.

Milton M. Cardwell, formerly with Esso Standard Oil Co. laboratories in Baton Rouge, La., has joined Creole Petroleum Corp. at Las Piedras, Estado Falcon, Venezuela.

A. D. Holmes, Jr., of Gallion has been reelected Southeastern vice president

of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts at a convention in San Diego, Calif. Mr. Holmes is president of the Alabama Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. He was presented a 100 per cent "plus" certificate from the retiring president of NASCD for the record set by Alabama's 12 farmer-governed soil conservation districts. The Alabama districts led the nation percentage-wise in meeting the 1954 quota.

1939

Whit Athey is new president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Athey, a farmer at Grady, had served as first vice president of the organization before his elevation to president in January.

Elmer J. Bissell, president of Air Engineers, Inc., and Hom-Aids, Inc., of Birmingham, has announced that a new office and warehouse building to house both firms will be ready for occupancy in early April. The structure formerly occupied by Air Engineers was destroyed by a \$400,000 fire in January. Air Engineers is a household appliance distributor, and Hom-Aids is a housewares distributor. George F. Holmes, '27, is vice president of both firms and secretary of Air Engineers, and Perry B. Pepper, '32, is secretary of Hom-Aids and vice president of Air Engineers. The Birmingham firm of William T. Warren, Sr., '97, Albion W. Knight, '39, and John E. Davis, Sr., '11, is architect for the 42,000-square foot building.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Bowen has been assigned to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. . . . W. J. Brennan makes his home in Montgomery. . . . James Wilson Hodges is associated with Durr Surgical Co. in Birmingham. . . . George Merritt Milton lives in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . Bill Nichols, Sylacauga, is vice president of the Alabama Soil Fertility Society, Inc. He is connected with Sylacauga Fertilizer Co. . . . Larkin B. Yates, superintendent of education for Cullman city schools, attended a regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis, Mo., in early March.

1940

Deaths: George H. Perry, 36, of Decatur, Ga., in Atlanta of a heart attack Feb. 27. Mr. Perry was manager of the parts and accessories department of the Ford Motor Co. in Atlanta. He was a native of Hartsboro, and graduated from API in mechanical engineering. He served as a captain of Army ordnance during World War II. He had lived in Alexander City and Birmingham before going to Atlanta two and a half years ago. Survivors include his wife and his mother.

J. H. Boockholdt, Chilton County superintendent of education from Clanton, went to St. Louis, Mo., in early March

to attend a regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. . . . Dr. W. G. Eden, API Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, has been reelected secretary-treasurer of the Cotton States Branch, Entomological Society of America. At the 29th annual convention in Tampa, Fla., 12 Auburn entomologists presented 15 scientific papers based on research work done at API.

Maj. Moyer D. Harris has been transferred to the headquarters of the First Cavalry Division. He is serving overseas, with a San Francisco, Calif. address. . . . James C. Lee, Jr., of the Buffalo Rock Co. of Birmingham, has been reelected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Bottlers Association. . . . W. H. (Jack) Taylor of Opelika, Lee County farm agent, is chairman of the annual Red Cross fund campaign in the county.

1941

Thomas C. Casaday, Jr., makes his home in Birmingham. . . . William Bruce Hutto has moved to Winder, Ga. . . . Lcdr. Harold L. Jamison is stationed at PWO Naval Air Station, Seattle, Wash. . . . Roy E. Jeffcoat, superintendent of city schools in Troy, appeared on the program of a regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis, Mo., the first week in March.

Jack E. LeMay is manager of the Southwestern Division, Carbon Products Sales, National Carbon Co., Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., with headquarters in Dallas, Tex. He has been with National Carbon Co. for 10 years, working in Louisiana, Pennsylvania and California before his present assignment. Mr. and Mrs. LeMay have two sons and a daughter. . . . Jim LeNoir has moved from Auburn to Bolivar, Tenn., where he is in charge of a cattle farm.

Wilburn R. McClusky, a civil engineer, has moved from Decatur to Bartow, Fla. . . . Dr. John W. McKee, veterinarian, lives in Hickory, N. C. He has been appointed secretary of the Greater Hickory Recreation Commission, which directs use of the city's recreation funds, for a three-year term. . . . Marion J. Perry lives in Tacoma, Wash. . . . Charles A. Rollo makes his home in Pontiac, Mich.

Albe V. Thomas is vice president of the New Bern, N. C., Oil and Fertilizer Co. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, the former Ora Wolf of Wilsonville, have a daughter, Ann, 7, and a son, A. V., Jr., 18 months old. Mr. Thomas is a member of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church, past chairman of the board of deacons and associate Sunday School superintendent.

1942

Births: A son, Richard Gabe, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Danner (Christine Blackburn Hudson) of Auburn Nov. 16. Mr. Danner is an associate professor of agricultural economics at API.

Robert B. Allan lives in Lancaster, Calif. . . . Charles B. Bradford is head teacher of veterans vocational agriculture for Jackson County, with headquarters in Scottsboro. . . . Harrison A. Carlton, Jr., lives in Austell, Ga. . . . Dr. C. A. Dozier is a dentist in Brewton. . . . Roy Lockhart has been appointed associate general agent of the Birmingham agency of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. He has been with the company since 1948. Mr. Lockhart is president of the Birmingham Association of Life Underwriters.

Kenneth Bruce Maddox has been discharged from the Army and has returned to his home town of Fayette. . . . Thomas I. Mastin, Jr., is chief engineer for M. M. Hedges Manufacturing Co. in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Mastin is the former June Stallings. They have two children, Alan, 9½ and Susan, 4½.

Mrs. M. H. Moses (Azalia Painter) lives in Fayette. . . . William R. Riddick is associated with the Division Equipment Engineering department of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New Orleans, La. . . . Capt. Samuel L. Smith has returned from Germany and is stationed with Battery B, 538th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Carson, Colo. Capt. and Mrs. Smith have three children, Samuel L., Jr., 9, Dorothy McCall, 7, and Robert Calvin, 1.

Dr. Kenneth Whittington, Memphis, Tenn., veterinarian, received Omega Tau Sigma fraternity's second annual Zeta award at the senior banquet March 2. Fraternity President Ralph Sinclair of Poplarville, Miss., presented the award for "meritorious achievement in the field of veterinary medicine." Dr. Whittington, who has both small and large animal practice, is one of the better known veterinarians in the South.

He is a member of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Board of Examiners, a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association's dispensing committee, and a past vice president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association. At Auburn he was president of the Junior AVMA, a member of OTS and Phi Zeta honorary. Mrs. Whittington accompanied him to Auburn.

Dr. Cecil S. Yarbrough has entered veterinary practice in Columbus, Ga. After returning from a European Army assignment in the summer of 1954, he was discharged from service. He and his family spent several months in Daytona Beach, Fla., before going to Columbus.

1943

J. Walter Barr is vice president in charge of manufacturing and John J. Greagan, Jr., is an assistant to the president to Pneumafil Corp. in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Mrs. Lillian Norton Branscombe, who lives in Union Springs, was featured as one of "Alabama's gracious ladies" by the "Birmingham News." She is president of the Magazine Club, and first vice president of the Garden Club of Alabama. In addition to Red Cross, hospital and church work, she is active in Union Springs civic life. Her husband, R. C. Branscombe, Jr., is manager of Briar Hill Angus Farm, and Mrs. Branscombe serves as secretary-treasurer. They have a daughter, Amanda, 7.

M. D. (Pat) Brinson is a structures design engineer with Chance-Vought Aircraft in Dallas, Tex. He has been with the company for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Brinson have four children. . . . John C. Hearn, a pilot for Hawaiian Airlines, makes his home at Lanikai, Oahu, Hawaii. . . . Victor Carl Hicks is a resident of New Orleans, La.

Duncan P. Liles, Jr., architect, is a member of an architectural and construction firm in Montgomery. Mrs. Liles is Margaret Lee Bradford. . . . Tandy D. Little, Jr., is in the electrical contracting business Montgomery. Mrs. Little is the former Ruth Blair. . . . Dr. Jack L. London has returned from Mexico and is a veterinarian with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His headquarters are in Montgomery.



Harry Lowe, associate professor of art at Auburn, was one of the judges of the art exhibit at the Birmingham Art Festival in February. . . . Powell M. Lovell, Jr. makes his home in Hampton, Va. . . . Sewell Marriott Lufkin, Jr. operates a chicken farm at Atmore. . . . Manning E. Moody is flight commander at Southern Airways School in Bainbridge, Ga.

J. B. Wilson, Jr., former head of the New York City office of Caterpillar Tractor Co., has been transferred to company headquarters in Peoria, Ill. He will be named the company's director of Latin American operations later in the spring. . . . Mrs. William Woods (Frances Benford) is employed by the Jefferson County Board of Education in Birmingham.

1944

Births: A son, William Truman, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Collier (Grace Ward), of Wetumpka, Oct. 7. . . . A daughter, Laura Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Withers of Birmingham Jan. 23.

Dr. Fred Allison, Jr. is a physician in St. Louis, Mo. He makes his home in Brentwood. . . . Carl D. Dalton has moved to Bowling Green, Ky. . . . Master Sgt. Robert A. Kearley is serving in the Air Force in Greenland with headquarters squadron of the 6607th Air Base Wing.

Gus Niarhos, catcher, has signed with the Philadelphia Phillies for the 1955 baseball season. . . . Dr. J. Tom Roberts, Jr., is one of the speakers in the current travelling lecture program of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. He is a development engineer in the chemical technology division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. In April he is scheduled to speak at Georgia Tech, Mississippi State and the University of Texas. Mrs. Roberts is Christine DuBose, '49.

Maj. Frank L. Thomas is serving with the 69th Medical Detachment at the Central Command Corps of the Far East in Tokyo, Japan. He is a veterinarian. . . . James Alexander Wyatt is newly elected vice president and production manager of the Birmingham Publishing Co.

1945

Marriages: Florence Eileen Hope to James Alfred Hurley of Boston, Mass., and Augusta, Ga., in Albany, Ga., Feb. 5. Mrs. Hurley, a graduate in laboratory technology, served her internship at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. She has been employed as medical technologist at the Augusta Veterans Hospital. Mr. Hurley is employed at the duPont Savannah River Plant.

Robert G. Brown, sales manager of Opelika Creamery, is new president of the Alabama Dairy Products Association. . . . Chalmers Bryant is manager of the Covington Creamery in Andalusia. . . . Capt. James C. Denton is serving at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Dr. Francis J. Mulhern was initiated into the Auburn chapter of Phi Zeta, veterinary honorary, Feb. 25. He is head of the vesicular exanthema eradication branch of the Animal Disease Eradication Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. Dr. and Mrs. Mulhern live in Falls Church, Va. They have two sons, Pat, 4, and Mike, 1.

1946

Marriages: Mary Jo Groggin to Ernie Hopkins in Washington, D. C., Jan. 15. He is employed by duPont Chemical Co. in Buffalo, N. Y.

James O. Davis, Jr., attorney, has been admitted to practice law in Florida. He is associated with the firm of Fowler, White, Gillen, Yancey and Humkey in Tampa. . . . Albert L. Head, Jr., lives in Dallas, Tex. . . . Buel G. Johnson has returned to Birmingham to live. . . . LaHolme McClendon is associated with Davidson's in Atlanta. . . . After spending 12 years out of the state, Edward S. McGehee has returned to Alabama. He is making his home in Mountain Brook.

John Hayes Maddox is stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex. . . . Solomon M. Newton lives in Savannah, Ga. . . . Patton B. Seals is trainmaster for Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Tuscaloosa. . . . James B. Williams, Auburn florist, is new president of the East Alabama Florists Club.

1947

Births: A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hefner (Suzanne Lowe) in Birmingham Feb. 20.

Ralph C. Bain has been promoted to supervising engineer by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. His offices are in Shreveport. . . . Max Bradley has been awarded a plaque signifying his membership in "Godfathers' Club" of Monroeville Boy Scout Troop 24 for his support of the Scout program. . . . Roy W. Crenshaw is affiliated with Cuthbert High School, Cuthbert, Ga.

Dr. John E. Deloney, associate professor of agricultural education at Auburn, discussed audio-visual aids in education at a meeting of the Fairfax Teachers Association in February. . . . Walter W. Dean is chief of the legal branch, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, Wilmington, N. C. . . .

William Douglas Houston makes his home in Lake City, Fla.

Edith Lively, an engineer for Lockheed Aircraft at Marietta, Ga., was featured in an "Atlanta Journal" article about women engineers. Miss Lively is employed with the productability analysis group. After graduating from Auburn, she earned a MBA from Wharton Graduate School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, and a master's degree from Columbia University. She is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

Lloyd Carl Norrell makes his home in Atlanta. . . . Walter Roark was presented a Jaycee pin by the Sylacauga Junior Chamber of Commerce at the group's annual banquet for his outstanding work during 1954. . . . Joseph H. Romano, representative of Remington, Rand Co. in Montgomery, was named "Man of the Year" by the Montgomery Exchange Club. . . . Charles W. Whatley has moved from Anniston to Decatur, where he is employed by the Chemstrand Corp. as a research engineer.

1948

Births: A son to Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Winferd H. Thorp of Fort Jackson, S. C., Feb. 8. The Thorps live in Columbia, S. C. . . . A daughter, Peggy Pendle, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Jackson, Jr., of Birmingham Feb. 18. . . . A son, Gregory James, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Peterson of Auburn Feb. 16. Mr. Peterson is an assistant professor of chemistry at API. . . . A daughter, Beth Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Callaway (Bubs Owen) of Huntsville Feb. 12. . . . A daughter, Janet Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moultrie of Auburn Feb. 16. Mr. Moultrie is an associate professor of poultry husbandry at API.

John T. Brock is assigned to the explosives department of the Atomic Division, E. I. duPont Co., at the Savannah River Plant, Aiken, S. C. He joined duPont in 1949, and was first assigned to the rayon department. He had been located in Chattanooga, Tenn., Wilmington, Del., and Camden, N. J., before his present assignment.

George W. Coleman, certified public accountant, has been admitted as a partner in the Atlanta firm of Anderson and Co., CPAs. Mr. Coleman joined the firm in 1947. . . . William Reed Davidson is an engineer with E. I. duPont at Orange, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have a son, William, Jr., 2. At API Bill was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma honoraries. After Navy service in World War II, he was recalled to active duty for two years in 1951. He was discharged as a lieutenant.

Mrs. Constance Graves Garrison, Eu-faula, was featured by the "Birmingham News" as one of "Alabama's gracious ladies." Mrs. Garrison is active in club work, the First Baptist Church, PTA and Brownie Scouts. Her husband, Ralph Garrison, is in the lumber business. They have three children, Lillian, 7; Ralph, Jr., 5; and Roxie, 2.



NEWEST OF AUBURN'S singing groups is the Women's Octet. Organized in the spring of 1954, the coeds have appeared on many campus programs and have sung with the Men's Octet at the Montgomery Veterans Hospital. Walter Collins directs both of the Octets. Singers are (left to right) front row, Dixie Dodd, Nashville, Tenn.; Norma Whitson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; second row, Mary Anne Norton, Auburn; Alice Catherine Gilreath, Lebanon, Tenn.; Lucia Findley, Nashville, Tenn.; Jackie Screws, Opelika; Nancy Kelly, Birmingham; and Linda McCree, Auburn.

Hugh M. Woods, a member of the gasoline department of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, has been promoted from engineer at the Waskom Gasoline Plant to acting plant foreman at the Carthage, Tex., Gasoline Plant. Mr. Woods was originally employed as a junior chemist, and was promoted to engineer at Waskom in June, 1952. He is a native of Hattiesburg, Miss., and a Navy veteran.

1949

Births: A daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ingram of Montgomery Feb. 23. Mr. Ingram is the "Montgomery Advertiser" capitol reporter. . . . Twin sons, Eric Riley, and Allen Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlin L. Bunn of Cresskill, N. J., Oct. 20. Mr. Bunn, an employee of the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, has been promoted from senior electronic engineer to development electronic engineer. . . . A son, Robert L., III, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williamson of Montezuma, Ga., Sept. 21. Mr. Williamson is employed by the Georgia Power Co.

A daughter, Sharon Kaye, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Reid, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., May 18. Mr. Reid is now assistant branch manager of the Pure Oil Co. at Charleston. . . . A son, Mark Lanier, to Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Johnson (Olga Grace Freeman, '51) at the Pensacola, Fla., Naval Hospital Jan. 31.

First Lt. John W. Calhoun, former adjutant of the U. S. Military Port of Manila, has been reassigned as assistant professor of air science at Washington State College in Pullman. He is scheduled to report to his new position this spring to begin a four-year assignment. Lt. Calhoun has been working toward a master's degree in education at the University of the Philippines while serving in Manila. He saw service in the Southwest Pacific as an enlisted man in World War II, and has been in the Air Corps since his graduation from Auburn in 1949.

Jean Alexander Chambless lives in Orlando, Fla. . . . James E. Coleman is a resident of Bainbridge, Ga. . . . Charles E. Cornthwaite makes his home in Mechanicsville, Md. . . . Leon Elder, Jr., lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Ma. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gilliland (Louise Tripp, '46) have been transferred to Fresno, Calif., where Mr. Gilliland is working on the new khapra beetle project of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The khapra beetle is now known to be in three states: California, Arizona and New Mexico. It feeds on stored grain. Mr. Gilliland was formerly employed on white-fringed beetle control in Georgia, with headquarters at Fort Valley.

Charles R. Glass lives on Route 3, Arab. . . . William M. Harrison has moved to Ider. . . . Harold E. Henderson makes his home in East Point, Ga. . . . Elbert Curtis Henson is a resident of Citronelle. . . . Wilbur Garner Holmes has received his doctor of philosophy degree in metallurgical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is now employed at duPont's Savannah River Laboratory, Aiken, S. C.

G. V. Jones, Jr. has been promoted to supervising engineer by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. He's employed at the Shreveport, La., office. . . . Herman I. Keeton lives at Holly Pond. . . . David W. Mixson is connected with Malco Guernsey Farms, Lexington, N. C. . . . Capt. Edwin B. Mixon is serving with the headquarters squadron, section ACS, Third Air Force, with a New York Army overseas postal address.

Luis Ramon Pena Cruz makes his home in New York City. . . . Eugene B. Sledge is doing graduate work in pharmacy at Auburn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stephens (Verna Juanette Collier, '47) live on Route 4, Huntsville. . . . Travis Tidwell is in the insurance business in Birmingham. . . . James B. Todd has moved from Cullman to Decatur. . . . Hugh Williams, who is working toward a master's degree in art at Columbia University, has accepted a teaching position at Queens College in Flushing, N. Y.

1950

Births: A son, Herbert Moorer, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Davis of Opelika in Montgomery Jan. 31. Mr. Davis is associate probation officer for the Fifth and 26th Judicial Circuits of Alabama. . . . A son, Robert Bruce, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Gentry of Dothan Jan. 29. . . . A son, Jack Dennis, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jack Sims, Jr., of Montevallo, Jan. 26. . . . A daughter, Kathryn Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Watz (Minnie Kathryn Edwards, '51) of Panama City, Fla., Jan. 16.

Marriages: Rose Mary Whitaker, '51, to Reginald Denny Grimes in Marianna,

Fla., Feb. 26. They will live in Doraville, Ga., where Mr. Grimes is employed.

L. Milton Adams is manager of Barnes Motor Co., Mercury-Lincoln dealer in Opelika. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have two children. . . . William H. Aldred is associated with the Rust Engineering Co. in Waterville, Me. . . . Myron Jackson Bracken, Jr., makes his home in Brewton.

Samuel W. Coney, III, lives in Atlanta. He is employed in the bridge design office of the Georgia State Highway Department. . . . Aaron L. Cook makes his home in Gadsden. . . . Ronald L. Cooksey is serving overseas with the 51st Air Rescue Squadron. He has a New York Army Postal address. . . . Elmer Guy Cowen is employed by Goodyear Tire Co. in Pensacola, Fla.

First Lt. Earl E. Daly, Jr., is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. . . . Harold W. Darby, Jr., lives in Vincent. . . . First Lt. Phillip V. Glover is stationed in Austin, Tex. . . . William F. Gray has moved from Magnolia, Ark., to Macon, Ga. . . . William Wylie Hartsfield makes his home in Atlanta. . . . Charles E. Herron is assistant coach at Hewitt-Trussville High School. He coaches basketball and track.

Clark Hungerford, Jr., has been transferred from Columbia, S. C., to Greensboro, N. C., where he is serving as trainmaster for the Southern Railway. . . . A. Bernard Jordan, attorney, has moved from Dothan to Waycross, Ga. . . . Kirk Jordan of Montgomery has been named district representative in Wichita Falls, Tex., for the Independent Petroleum Association of America. He was recently discharged from service. . . . Lt. (jg) Watt W. Jordan is captain of the mine sweeper, "Janica," which is based at Charleston, S. C.

William L. Koier, Jr., makes his home in Stapleton. . . . Mr. Lina L. Koon is employed as a design engineer with General Electric Co. in Rome, Ga.

1951

Births: A son, Robert Cecil, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Floyd, Jr., of Andalusia Feb. 16. . . . A son, Gerald O'Neal, to Mr. and Mrs. Loy S. Reynolds of Pepperell Jan. 23. . . . A son, Kirkpatrick Gilmore, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. McClurkin, Jr., Feb. 3. . . . A daughter, Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chambliss (Billie Ruth Tyus, '52) in Atlanta Jan. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Chambliss live in Decatur, while Mr. Chambliss is attending at Emory University.

Marriages: Mary Jean Barrett to Edwin McNeill Crawford at Ensley, Birmingham, March 5. Mr. Crawford, who is associated with Sparrow Advertising Agency in Birmingham, is a former editor of "The Auburn Alumnews." He also has worked on the "Decatur Daily" and the "Montgomery Examiner." At Auburn he was a member of Spades, Sigma Nu fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, Who's Who in American Colleges and editor of "The Plainsman."

Nina Mae Hester, '54, to Lt. (jg) Robert B. Griggs in Red Bay March 5. Miss Hester was president of Theta Upsilon sorority before her graduation from Auburn. She has been employed in Los Angeles, Calif. Lt. Griggs, a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, is stationed at Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, Calif. . . . Sara Duke to John F. Sawyer in Oneonta Feb. 19. . . . Jeanette Ruffner to Hugh G. Spurlock, Jr., in Birmingham Feb. 19.

Robert W. Hurley, Jr., has taken over the management of his father's business, Hurley Electric Co., in Macon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley have two children, Bobby, 3, and Harriette Anne, 1½. . . . Lt. Allen W. Jones is stationed at Craillsheim, Germany, with the Seventh Army's 926th Medical Co., as executive officer and platoon leader.

Norman Kent is treasurer of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club. . . . Charles L. Kilpatrick, Jr., has been discharged from the Army after serving in Germany. He has joined Pfizer Co.

Ralph T. Kivette has been named district manager for Bibb, Tuscaloosa and part of Jefferson County by Cosby-Hodges Milling Co. of Birmingham. He served nine months on Okinawa and in Korea as a squadron gunnery observer during his two years on active duty with the Air Force. Mrs. Kivette

is the former Ramona Braswell of Winfield.

Ronald G. Kuerner makes his home in Mobile. . . . Ed Lowry, Jr., is employed by Mergenthaler Linotype Co. in Atlanta.

H. M. (Hamp) McGee is a sales engineer for Bins and Equipment Co., Inc., makers of steel storage equipment, in Atlanta.

1952

Births: A son, Mark Reuel, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sullivan, Hope Hull, Jan. 31. . . . A son, William Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Clay (Marjorie Groth, '51) of Auburn Feb. 1. Mr. Clay is coach at Beauregard High School. . . . A son, William F., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Peak of Auburn Jan. 17.

Marriages: Lois Jean Garland to George Finley Lackey in Jeanette, Penn., Feb. 5. Mr. Lackey is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. . . . Hilda Louise Tyler to Leo Hill in Summerville, Ga., Dec. 27. Mr. Hill is coach at Lyerly High School. . . . Marjorie Bingham to John Riley Guice in Birmingham Feb. 3. They are making their home in Birmingham. . . . Katherine Hargis to James Douglas Ward in Uniontown March 3. Mr. Ward is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis (Anne Klein, '50) live in Anniston, where he is a pharmacist. . . . E. T. Hollowell is a resident of Atlanta. . . . Charles H. Holmes makes his home at New Hyde Park, N. Y. . . . Max H. Hooks has been discharged from the Air Force and has returned to his home, Route 1, Union Springs.

James A. Johnson lives in St. Paul, Minn. . . . Dr. Jim Frank Jordan recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps. He is now associated with Dr. Joe Ryland, '23, in veterinary practice in Selma. . . . Robert H. Kendrick lives on Route 2, Hawthorne, Fla. . . . Lt. Charles C. King, Jr., is serving at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . Charles M. Knight is affiliated with Baxter Seminary in Baxter, Tenn.

Lt. Forrest S. McCartney has completed a post-graduate course in nuclear engineering at the U. S. Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. . . . Following his discharge from service, Wayne McElrath is making his home in Atlanta.

Dr. Royce L. McMahan, veterinarian, makes his home in Magnolia, Ark. . . . Mrs. Emily R. Nunnally Maddox is employed at City Hospital Laboratory, Columbus, Ga. . . . John D. Mosley lives in Collingswood, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Gillen Montgomery, MS, principal of the West Lawn Elementary School at Mobile, has been elected vice president of the Alabama Education Association. She will take office in April, following the annual AEA convention. . . . James Edgar Nichols makes his home in Decatur. . . . First Lt. John Paul Nodine is stationed at Spang Dahlem Air Force Base, Germany. His wife and two children are with him.

Lt. (jg) Earl H. Pearce has been awarded his Navy "wings of gold" at Corpus Christi, Tex., after completing 20 months of intensive flight training. . . . Edward Lee (Mike) Pinney is a graduate student in political science at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Elvin N. Ricks (Ava Jean Fincher) live at Warner Robins, Ga.

Joseph E. Seale is a Gadsden resident. . . . Roderick B. Slater returned to his home in Spring Hill after his discharge from the Army. . . . W. Reese Slaughter lives in Hogansville, Ga. . . . Thomas A. Springer is a resident of Odessa, Tex.

1953

Marriages: Ellen Virginia Taylor, '52, to William Franklin Richardson in Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19. . . . Bettie Alice Key to Thomas Drew DeShazo in Roanoke Feb. 19. . . . Dorothy Jame Parkman to James Robert Murphy, MS, in Chattahoochee, Fla., Jan. 16. Mr. Murphy is director of athletics at Cuthbert (Ga.) High School.

John David Blanton lives in Sarasota, Fla. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Ross S. Brown (Maryann Trammell) are making their home in Lawton, Okla., while Lt. Brown is stationed at Fort Sill.

Nelson P. Conover has been promoted to first lieutenant while serving with the I Corps' engineers section in Korea. He is assistant operations officer for the section. Mrs. Conover is the former Elizabeth Jones, who is making her home in Auburn while her husband is overseas. . . . Ralph A. Dodds, Jr., is serving with Company C, Second Chemical Weapons Battalion, Dugway Proving Grounds, Dugway, Utah.

Arthur M. Fix, Jr., makes his home in Birmingham. . . . Lt. Tom D. Fluker has entered the Army and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . Pvt. John C. French is serving in Vienna, Austria. . . . Tommy Gibbs lives in Bushnell, Fla.

Pvt. J. M. (Max) Hall is assigned to the Army Information Office at Fort Eustis, Va. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hammill (Mariola Stegall, '56) live in Orange, Tex., where he is a chemical engineer with E. I. DuPont de Nemours. . . . Robert E. (Bobby) Hawthorne has been transferred to the Alabama Power Co.'s Mobile district. . . . Francis G. Kirwin lives in New Orleans, La.

Jack Langford, Jr., resides in Griffin, Ga. . . . Thomas S. Lee, Jr., is at Duke University, Durham, N. C. . . . Joseph R. Llewellyn has moved to Schenectady, N. Y. . . . Albert McDonald lives on Route 3, Huntsville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William R. McKinnon (Joyce Wadsworth, '55) have moved to Columbus, Ga. . . . Cpl. Harold C. Manly, Jr., on duty with the Alabama Military District in the Birmingham headquarters, received the Army commendation ribbon and medal pendant for outstanding service as military pay clerk and later chief of a military pay unit with the Third Infantry Division in Korea.

Alfred Mariotti lives in LaGrange, Ga. . . . Walter L. Martin, Jr., is a Chattanooga, Tenn., resident. . . . William E. Mattison lives in Birmingham. . . . Marine First Lt. Clark S. (Sandy) Morris is taking advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . James B. Murphy is an electronics engineer with the U. S. government, working at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile. . . . Fred D. Nicholson is a student at the University of Alabama. . . . Mrs. Beth Perkins makes her home in Cullman.

1954

Marriages: Mary Joe Nettles to William Neil Crosby in Castleberry Feb. 26. Mr. Crosby, forestry graduate, lives in Bay Minette. . . . Barbara Ann Cheney to Robert J. Keel in Atlanta Nov. 5. Mr. Keel is serving in the Army at the Atlanta General Depot. . . . Mary Clayton of Eufaula to Robert M. Dixon in Aiken, S. C., Jan. 28. Mr. Dixon is stationed in the Army at Camp Gordon, Ga. . . . Kathryn Keith, '55, to Joseph Eugene Power, III at West Point, Ga., Feb. 18. Mr. Power is serving in the Army at Aberdeen, Md. . . . Shirley Ledbetter to Lt. Richard A. Baker in Opelika Feb. 12. Lt. Baker has been graduated from personnel officer school at School Air Force Base, Ill.

Walter M. Albritton, Jr., resigned his pastorate of LaPlace Circuit at Milledgeville and has entered Vanderbilt University as a theological student. Mr. Albritton has also accepted the position of assistant editor of "The Pastor," a monthly magazine for Methodist ministers which is published in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Albritton is former editor of "The Auburn Alumnews." Mrs. Albritton and their son, David, accompanied him to Nashville.

James R. Anderson is vocational agricultural teacher at J. U. Blackshear High School at Urich in Monroe County. . . . William R. Armistead is a pharmacist at McMillan Drug Co.'s Store No. 2 in Prichard. . . . Carleen Arrington is a home economics teacher at South Cobb High School in Austell, Ga. She makes her home in Powder Springs.

William L. Campbell is a chemist with the Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur. He is working in nylon research. He lives in Athens. . . . James B. Cantley is a loan supervisor with Moore and Walker, Inc., real estate agents, in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Henry D. Collier, Jr., has moved to Augusta, Ga.

Travis J. Hagler is a test engineer with Pratt and Whitney Division of United Aircraft Corp. in East Hartford, Conn. He works with experimental jet engines. Mr. and Mrs. Hagler live in Glastonbury, Conn. . . . Mrs. Blanche Hanks Haigler, MS, is a teacher at Ledbetter School in Montgomery. . . . Mrs. Frances Louise Turner Hall is a teacher at Edgewood School in Muscogee County, Ga. She lives in Columbus. . . . Mrs. Louise Horne Hall, LaGrange, Ga., teaches the fourth grade at Cannon Street School. . . . Theodore M. Hampton, Jr., is seventh grade teacher at St. Elmo School in Columbus, Ga.

Frederick James Harris, Jr., is a member of the college technical class at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio. . . . W. R. Heck, Columbus, Ga., holds a teaching fellowship at Auburn in the department of economics and business administration. . . . Robert Z. Hendrick makes his home in Greenville. . . . Ens. Carroll Juan Henley is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Henley is the former Sue Ayres Crawford, '51. . . . Ens. and Mrs. John F. Henry (Ann Hubbard, '53) live in Norfolk, Va., which is his home port. . . . Grady O. Hicks is an accountant for Trackside Gasoline Stations, Inc., in Birmingham. . . . Joe Fred Hildreth is an officer trainee for Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

James Henry Hinton is a research assistant with the API chemical engineering department at Auburn. . . . James Olen Holley is a manufacturing trainee with Radio Corporation of America in Camden, N. J. He lives in Collingswood. . . . Mrs. Carolyn Freeman Hollis makes her home at Clovis, N. M., where her husband, Lt. John W. Hollis, is an Air Force jet pilot. . . . W. Joseph Hopkins, Fort Valley, Ga., has entered the Army infantry. He is serving as a private.

Thomas Edward Hundley is an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Mrs. Sarah Ridley Hyatt, MS, is a housewife at Route 3, Franklin, Ga. She and her husband, Benjamin N. Hyatt, have a daughter, Angeline, one year old. . . . Harry L. Ingram is an auditor for Ernst and Ernst in Atlanta. . . . Jeanette Ingram is a second grade teacher in Carrollton, Ga.

Lt. David J. Irvine, Auburn, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . William Penfield Ivey, Birmingham, is employed in the general engineering office of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas. Co. at Shreveport, La. He won fourth place in a nation-wide mechanical engineering contest. His entry was a jib crane frame he designed, under the direction of Prof. L. M. Sahag, while an Auburn student. . . . Marianne Jackson, Auburn, is a counselor at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Va.

Dr. Edwin S. Randall, Jr., is a veterinarian in general practice at Goodlettsville, Tenn. Dr. and Mrs. Randall have a son, Edwin S., III, 2. . . . Lt. (jg) Sigmund M. Redelsheimer is a graduate student at the California Institute of Technology. He is working toward a master's degree in aeronautics. . . . Fred H. Rhinehardt is an industrial engineer with Alabama Textile Products Corp. at Andalusia.

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Deaths: William Joseph Patrick, 25-year-old senior at Auburn, who was electrocuted at Lake Jordan March 5 when he touched a live wire while landing a boat. A native of Montgomery, he was a senior in business administration. Mr. Patrick, his wife, and two sons, William Joseph, Jr., and Michael, were spending the weekend at the lake. His parents also survive.



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